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Mr. Elmer W. Galbi

Dear Mr. Galbi:

Your letter of May 22, 1970, to the Director of Central Intelligence has been referred to the Office of General Counsel for reply.

With regard to patent rights, copyrights, and rights in data, it is generally the policy of this Agency to follow that of the Department of Defense as expressed in the Armed Service Procurement Regulation.

With regard to the first three numbered questions in the second paragraph of your letter, we would state that the Agency has the authority to take affirmative action in each case but the ultimate decision is governed by the circumstances of the individual contract. As to questions four and five, the Agency has, on occasion in the past, taken title to individual patents and, in a few specific instances, licenses have been issued.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Associate General Counsel

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